



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the May 1, 2006 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 7-20, 25-27 and 30-32 are pending in this application. The Office Action, in paragraph 4, rejects claims 7-9, 11-14, 16-20, 25-27 and 30-32 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,835,532 to Fant and U.S. Patent No. 4,941,191 to Miller et al. (hereinafter "Miller"). The Office Action, in paragraph 16, rejects claims 10 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Fant and Miller and U.S. Patent No. 5,642,135 to Noguchi et al. (hereinafter "Noguchi"). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Fant teaches a computer-controlled imaging system involving a digital image processing and display system which has the ability to compose and construct a display screen from a library of images. The system includes a method of mapping a digital input image to a viewing plane in both linear and perspective mode (Abstract). With reference to varying